Crosby, Sylvester Sage

August 7, 1882

[Draft of Chapman letter to Crosby,
presenting copy of Bushnell catalog.]

[See note on back. Not signed.]

No envelope.

[Includes an additional portion on
second smaller sheet, was pinned
to first page.]

and at the sale we spoke to Mr Parmelee
~~and~~ told him that our ~~sorry~~ we had
forgotten to send you one, he told us that
he had presented a copy ~~of~~ to you ~~[illegible]~~ amongst his [illegible]
but if we wished it, he would allow
us to make the presentation ~~and~~
~~& so we gave him another; if you~~
~~will accept it with our best wishes we~~
~~would be glad~~ and if you will accept
it as a slight token of our appreciation
of your valuable addition to the Numismatics
[illegible] arduous and successful labors in your work
~~on~~ "The Early coins of America" we shall be pleased.

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9 Arch Street.
Philadelphia.
8.7.82.

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the 12 plates
of the collection of [illegible] S. Bushnell
and during the sale we availed ourselves of the opportunity of sending you a copy by Mr L. G. Parmelee who we expect has delivered it long since, pardon the lateness of this letter, but we have been so closely occupied as to have but few moments for ourselves.

Much has been erroneously made out of our statement that our work would "be a sequel to many of the pieces belonging to an unknown owner mentioned in your work", we did not and do not state nor mean it to be a sequel to your splendid production but merely as stated, that it would be a sequel to the ownership of many rarities whose names you did not know or mention.

No. 2009, Arch Street.
Philadelphia.
8. 7. 82.

S. S. Crosby Esq.
Dear Sir.

It has always (since commencing the Catalogue) been our desire to present you with a copy of the Catalogue with the 12 plates of the collection of the late Charles I. Bushnell and during the sale we availed ourselves of the opportunity of sending you a copy by Mr L. G. Parmelee who we expect has delivered it long since, pardon the lateness of this letter, but we have been so closely occupied as to have but few moments for ourselves.

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Crosby

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